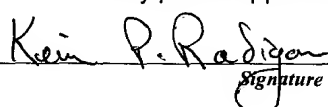
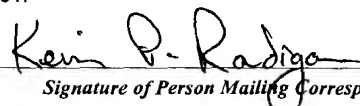


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<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>			
<p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.</p> <p>The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p>			
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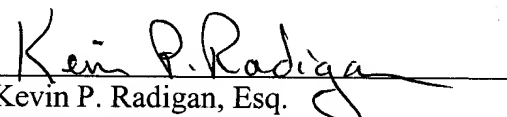
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Response to Office Action

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2002 in
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